

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of an amendment to claim 1 to correct a minor typographical error, and also request consideration of the enclosed references that are cited in an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d).

Applicants request entry of the amendment set forth above and believe it should be entered because entry of this amendment will not affect the scope of any claim, will not require any additional search, will not require more than a cursory review of the record, and will not impose any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the US PTO.

Respectfully submitted,



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